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SUBJECT: PL 480, TITLE I TOBACCO

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1. MINDIND/ COM/ TOURISM DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SUPPLIES CARLOS TAPIA TOLD ECONOFF HE WOULD SEND LETTER TO EMBASSY DECLARING THAT TOBACCO WOULD NOT BE IMPORTED UNDER PL 480 TITLE I AGREEMENT. HE NOTED THAT COMPANIA INDUSTRIAL DE TABACOS, S. A. WHICH MAKES L& M CIGARETTES IS CONTINUING TOBACCO IMPORTS FROM THE U. S. FOR THESE CIGARETTES AT RATE OF 100 M. T. PER YEAR. EVEN THIS SMALL AMOUNT MAY DECLINE IF LIGGET & MEYERS DECIDES USE TOBACCO FROM

NON- US SOURCES IN MANUFACTURE L& M CIGARETTES IN BOLIVIA TO MEET PRICE COMPETITION FROM BOLIVIAN MANUFACTURER OF KENT CIGARETTES WHO NOW USING ARGENTINE TOBACCO.

2. TAPIA SAID HIS LETTER WOULD STATE THAT GIVEN THE SMALL AMOUNT OF U. S. TOBACCO BOLIVIA CAN NOW EXPECT TO IMPORT FROM THE U. S. AND TO AVOID DELAYS IN PLACING ORDERS AND RECEIVING SHIPMENTS PL 480 TITLE I TOBACCO WOULD NOT BE UTILIZED.

3. DELAYS IN GOB FORMAL ACTION ON TOBACCO AND VEGETABLE OIL APPEAR BE MAINLY DUE PREOCCUPATION WITH WHEAT/ FLOUR PROBLEM. SIRACUSA

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